

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2009

**Time:** 10 am

**Place:** Capitol

**Room:** 422

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HB 76, HB 119, HB 138

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BC AA (be concurred in as amended):

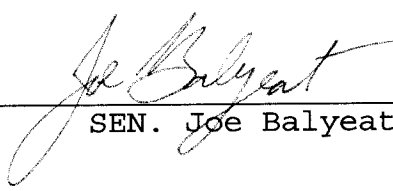
HB 76 BC HB 160 BC \_\_\_\_\_

HB 138 BC \_\_\_\_\_

HB 159 BC \_\_\_\_\_

HB 171 BC \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

  
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SEN. Joe Balyeat, Chairman

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call**  
**BUSINESS, LABOR & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3-5-09 Thurs.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR JOE BALLYEAT, CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓	
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS		✓
SENATOR ROY BROWN	✓	
SENATOR JIM KEANE	✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON		✓
SENATOR CAROLYN SQUIRES		✓
SENATOR DONALD STEINBEISSER	✓	
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓	
SENATOR JOSEPH TROPILA	✓	
SENATOR JONATHAN WINDY BOY		✓



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **House Bill 76** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Joe Balyeat, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Jim Keane

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HB0076001SC01438.sdr

*OK*



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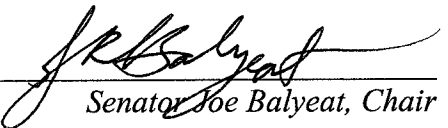
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **House Bill 138** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Senator Joe Balyeat, Chair

To be carried by Senator Joe Balyeat

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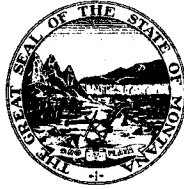
**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HB0138001SC03704.sdr

DR



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **House Bill 159** (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Joe Balyeat, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Joseph (Joe) Tropila

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 10, No 1**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0159001SC02657.sdr

*OK*



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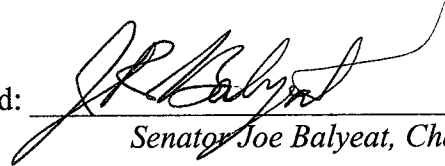
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **House Bill 171** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
*Senator Joe Balyeat, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Roy Brown

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 10, No 1**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0171001SC00447.sdr

DR



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** recommend that **House Bill 160** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Joe Balyeat, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Roy Brown

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0160001SC00447.sdr

OR

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

DATE 3-5-09 BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

*Amdt HB 160*

*Failed 2-9*

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS		✓	<i>pr</i>
SENATOR ROY BROWN		✓	
SENATOR JIM KEANE	✓		
SENATOR JIM PETERSON		✓	<i>pr</i>
SENATOR CAROLYN SQUIRES		✓	<i>pr</i>
SENATOR DONALD STEINBEISSER	✓		
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY		✓	
SENATOR JOSEPH TROPILA		✓	
SENATOR JONATHAN WINDY BOY		✓	<i>pr</i>
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR		✓	
SENATOR JOE BALLYEAT, CHAIRMAN		✓	



# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from Business + Labor committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Verdell Jackson

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

HB 76	X	
HB 138	X	
HB 159	X	
HB 171	X	
HB 160	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

HB 016001.apm		X

Sen. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

Date

3/5/09

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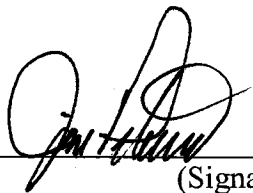
BILL/AMENDMENT                      AYE      NO

HB 76	X	
HB 138	X	
HB 159	X	
HB 171	X	
HB 160	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT                      AYE      NO

HB 016001.2pm	X	X

Sen. \_\_\_\_\_

  
(Signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from BUSINESS & LABOR Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

SEN. JOE TROPILA

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 76	✓				
HB 138	✓				
HB 159	✓				
HB 171		✓			
HB 160 AMEND <sup>0160012pm</sup>		✓			
HB 160 AS AMENDED	✓				

sen. Caryn Quinn  
(Signature)

Date 3/5/09

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BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 76	✓	
HB 138	✓	
HB 159	✓	
HB 171	✓	
HB 160 <sup>0160012pm</sup> AMEND		✓
HB 160 DS AMENDED	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Sen. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

Date

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Date 3-05-09

Bill No. HB 119 Sponsor(s) Hunter

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Jerry Kock	Dept. of Labor & Industry	X		
Kevin Brown	State Fund	X		
J. Ann Miller	CMAC	X		
Bob Rooney	Rooney Const	X		
Don Judge	MDWR	X		
Carol Schwartz	MSA	X		
Robert Johnson	MT AFL-CIO	X		
Bob Wright, Jr.	LMA	X		
Magaline Bernmark	AIA, Mt Health Sys	X		
Bruce Spencer/Jr	PCI AA	X		
Harry Jones Jr	Liberty NW	X		
Jennifer Cole	Governor	X		
Don Stanger	MBIA	X		
Jon Bennison	MT Chamber	X		
Thelma Johnson	NFIB	X		
Douglas Carter	Farmers Inc	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Date 3-05-09

Bill No. HB 138 Sponsor(s) Hunter

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Jerry Keck	Dept. of Labor & Industry	X		
JASUMILLE	LUMAC	X		
Don Judge	MDWRC	X		
Bob Westhington	LUMAC	X		
Robert W Johnson	MT AFL-CIO	X		
Maquiline Bernack	AIA	X		
Quil Spencer/ITL	PCI AA	X		
Harvey Jones/ITL	Liberty NW	X		
John Beaudoin	vit chamber	X		
Riley Johnson	NFIB	X		
Arnell Gromwiler	Billings Amz	X		

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Date 3-05-09

Bill No. HB 76 Sponsor(s) Beck

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Roy Mulvaney	DEPT OF LABOR	✓		
Wiley Johnson	NFIB	X		

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